



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Linda H. Malkas
Docket No. : 80371/5
Serial No. : 10/083,576
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Art Unit : 1642
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Title : METHOD FOR PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC
PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN

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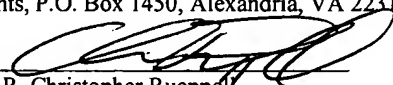
**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (one thousand twenty dollars) in payment of the fee for a three month extension of time.

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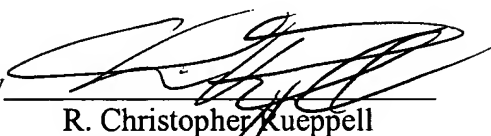
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